

Dear FCC,I am writing in regard to the NVEC proposal to eliminate Morse Code testing for Amateur Radio licensing in the United States. As a VE myself, I completely disagree with this proposal and I think the Morse Code should be retained as a requirement for Amateur licensing. Further, I see nothing wrong with graduated Morse Code tests for upgraded privileges. The Morse Code sets Amateur Radio Operators apart from other spectrum users. Individuals who want to earn higher privileges should be required to test for them. The question pools and answers are all published, and almost anyone can read the question pool and retain enough information to pass a written exam. Those wanting to become Amateur Radio Operators should learn the Morse Code.